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New Year Begins Quietly

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Skimpy gasoline supplies and severe winter weather kept many Americans home for a relatively quiet New Year's Day. But there were the customary parties, parades and football bowl games to welcome the start of 1974.

President Nixon was among millions of gridiron enthusiasts across the nation who watched holiday bowl games telecast from Miami, Dallas and Pasadena, Calif. Nixon had spent a quiet New Year's Eve with his family in San Clemente, Calif.

In Rome, Pope Paul VI wished thousands who gathered in St. Peter's Square a happy new year and said that economic worries should not displace concern for the problem of world peace.

New Year's was an official holiday for the first time in England. But because of power rationing as well as tradition, it was business as usual in many department stores and factories. Britain began a three-day work week Monday to conserve energy and some firms had to operate Monday through today.

Queen Elizabeth II's Honors List for New Year's was headed by William Whitelaw, who as secretary of state for Northern Ireland got leaders of the Protestant majority there to agree to a coalition with the Roman Catholic minority.

Millions of Japanese welcomed the Year of the Tiger with visits to shrines and temples.

Orbiting hundreds of miles above the earth, America's Skylab 3 astronauts put in a full day's work after brief New Year's greetings from ground control. They conducted earth resources studies and other scientific experiments.

Some 1.5 million persons lined the streets in Pasadena to watch the Tournament of Roses parade preceding the Rose Bowl game. Chosen sweepstakes winner was a flowered float, entered by the City of St. Louis, Mo., called "Happiness is...a Snowflake."

Snow storms plus frigid temperatures put a damper on other New Year's festivities as well as holiday travel.

In Dallas, where the mercury dipped to an unusually cold 22 degrees, attendance at the Cotton Bowl parade was about 15,000, compared with the usual average of 25,000.

The Midwest had a shivering start to the new year as a record-breaking cold wave dropped temperatures as low as 45 below zero at McGrath, Minn. A major winter storm developed in the Southwest, dumping snow across parts of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma.

Heavy snows and high winds in Colorado forced cancellation of some traditional New Year's Day events, including a fireworks display planned for the top of 14,110-foot Pikes Peak.

In Philadelphia, the New Year's Day parade was canceled and 16,000 costumed Mummers sent home because of a cold, drizzling rain.

The bad weather together with a near-total shutdown of gasoline stations in some areas was credited with discouraging highway travel and thus lowering the accident death count.

At the end of the four-day holiday weekend, the highway total was 409 fatalities, below the 470 to 570 anticipated by the National Safety Council.

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Today In History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Wednesday, Jan. 2, the second day of 1974. There are 363 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1942, the Japanese captured the Philippine capital, Manila, 26 days after the Pacific War began.

On this date—

In 1492, the Spaniards took Granada from the Moors.

In 1788, Georgia became the fourth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1900, the open door policy in China was announced by U.S. Secretary of State John Hay.

In 1905, the Russians surrendered the Manchurian city of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

In 1959, Fidel Castro entered Havana and named Dr. Manuel Urrutia provisional president of Cuba.

In 1960, Sen. John Kennedy of Massachusetts announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomination.

Ten years ago: agreement was reported on the first sale of U.S. wheat to the Soviet Union.

Five years ago: A Greek jetliner bound from the island of Crete to Athens was hijacked and forced to land in Cairo, Egypt.

One year ago: The U.S. Defense Department acknowledged that a hospital in Hanoi had been damaged during American bombing raids in December.

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The Weather

SNYDER TEMPERATURES: High Sunday, 69 degrees; low, 23 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 23 degrees. High Monday, 32 degrees; low, 12 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 12 degrees. High Tuesday, 31 degrees; low, 8 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 8 degrees.

Northwest and Southwest Texas: Heavy snow warning western Panhandle tonight. Heavy snow watch eastern Panhandle tonight. Snow western Panhandle continuing tonight with accumulations up to 4 inches or more likely. Increasing clouds elsewhere with scattered light snow eastern Panhandle and central portions tonight, possibly becoming heavy eastern Panhandle. Continued cold most sections. Cloudy north portion, partly cloudy south and continued cold most sections Thursday. Low tonight near 8 Panhandle and mountains to middle 20s extreme south. High Wednesday near 30 Panhandle to middle 50s southwest.

North Central and Northeast Texas: Winter storm watch extreme northwest portion tonight for possible freezing rain. Mostly cloudy with occasional rain tonight and Thursday and extreme northwest portion tonight with possible freezing rain. A little warmer tonight with low 25 northwest portion to 42 southeast. High Thursday 38 to 48.



HOW DRY I AM--A New York City policeman directs traffic at a jammed gas station in mid-town Manhattan. Complaints of price-gouging and long waits at gas stations marred the holiday weekend for New York motorists. Large tank truck is filling up the station, just in time. (AP Wirephoto)

Meir's Party Bargains To Form New Government

JERUSALEM (AP) — Premier Golda Meir's Labor party and its traditional ally, the National Religious party, today began the maneuvering necessary to put together a new coalition government for Israel.

Although the soldiers' ballots from the cease-fire lines were still to be tallied, unofficial returns from Monday's general election indicated Mrs. Meir might be able to line up 69 members of the 120-member Knesset, the Israeli parliament, for a majority of 18.

This would include 50 Laborites, 11 members of the National Religious party, 5 Independent Liberals and 3 members of ultra-orthodox religious parties affiliated with the Labor alignment.

The leader of the National Religious party, Michael Hazani, said he would insist on formation of a "national unity government," meaning inclusion of the Laborites' chief opposition, the right-wing Likud bloc, which demands that Israel retain all Arab territory captured in the 1967 war.

However, Labor leaders view this demand by Hazani as a bargaining ploy only. They were confident that he would abandon it in exchange for their agreement to stronger religious legislation.

In the returns from the civilian balloting, the Laborites got 41.9 per cent of the vote, the socialists' smallest showing in Israel's 25 years as a state. The big gain was made by Likud, led by Menahem Begin, which got 27.1 per cent of the vote and was in line for 39 seats, a gain of seven.

The right-wing gains may force the government to hold on to some of the captured Arab territories it was prepared to relinquish in the Arab-Israelia peace negotiations in Geneva.

Transport Minister Shimon Peres said it would take Mrs. Meir and her associates a "little bit of time and a great deal of bargaining" to put together a new majority in the Knesset.

This may delay the resumption of the main Geneva negotiations. But Israel's military negotiators returned to Switzerland today to continue talks with Egyptian representatives about disengagement of their forces along the Suez Canal.

Stiff Hikes In Fuel Foreseen

By NICK TATRO
Associated Press Writer

The new year meant fresh gasoline supplies today for many of the nation's motorists, but government officials say stiff price hikes may be right around the corner.

"The situation should improve considerably today and Thursday" said Anthony Ippolito, an Automobile Club of New York official.

Gas allocations are delivered at the beginning of each month in most cases, and he said many stations had at least part of their January allotments.

Charles Binsted, of the Washington-based National Congress of Petroleum Retailers, said he expected most stations to reopen around the nation today because they "have gotten their January allocations or will shortly."

Oil companies were given the go-ahead Monday to hike gasoline prices 1.5 cents a gallon. Federal Energy Office officials said Tuesday that prices could be about 10 cents a gallon more by March.

Most gas station operators took New Year's Day off, even though some had gasoline.

"We asked them to close early this week to conseve fuel for the holidays," said Dan Usner, a New Orleans, La., operator and president of the state Service Station Association. "The steps we took to conserve apparently helped out."

Even though stations had more gas today, he said the outlook for January was still uncertain.

In Washington state, a spokesman for the Arco distributorship said Tuesday night there were "nine tank trucks on the road going like gangbusters to deliver the January allocation."

Bill Merry, a spokesman for the Automobile Club of Washington, reported 650 calls from motorists were received Tuesday in Seattle area. About 4 per cent reported they were stranded.

In Milwaukee, Wis., the American Automobile Association said sub-zero weather created a "tremendous volume" of distress calls from motorists.

Those out of gas were out of luck. The AAA said "of all the stations available for service, only one was open for the sale of gasoline."

Cold weather and snow storms in the Midwest combined with the fuel shortage to keep motorists off the highway Tuesday. The result was fewer traffic fatalities.

The National Safety Council had predicted between 470-570 persons would die on the nation's highways over the four-day holiday.

By 1 a.m. EST today, 396 deaths were reported.

Nail Service Set Thursday

Funeral service has been set for 2 p.m. Thursday at the Bell-Seale Chapel for Owen Nail, 64, who died at 5:45 a.m. Monday in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A resident of Scurry County since 1919, he was married on Aug. 27, 1937 at Dunn to Tennye Woodie. She survives.

Other survivers include two daughters, Mrs. Glenda Shaw and Mrs. Karen Spurgin, both of Irving; a son, Robert Owen Nail of Dayton, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Anice Johnson of Big Spring, Mrs. Pauline Cotte of Amarillo and Mrs. Wanda Holland of Houston; three brothers, Pascal Nail of Hillsboro, L. T. Nail of Dunn and Virgil Nail of Snyder; and eight grandchildren.

Sam Kitching, minister of East Side Church of Christ, will officiate at the funeral service. Burial will be in the Snyder Cemetery, under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

55 mph Speed Limit Bill Is Inked By Nixon

By FRANK CORMIER
Associated Press Writer

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — President Nixon signed into law today a measure aimed at forcing the 50 states to adopt energy-saving speed limits of 55 miles per hour.

Nixon also signed another major bill setting up machinery for reorganizing seven bankrupt railroads in the Northeast and Midwest with federal loan guarantees of $1.5 billion and subsidies of more than $500 million.

Under the speed limit law, states will lose all federal highway funds unless they adopt 55-mile limits within 60 days.

Nixon said in a statement:

"I have been gratified and encouraged by the number of states which have already voluntarily reduced their speed limits in accordance with my request ... estimates indicate that we can save nearly 200,000 barrels of fuel a day by observing a national limit of 55 miles per hour."

In another statement, Nixon said he considered some of the rail subsidies to be higher than they should be. However, he termed the reorganization law "an important turning point in the history of America's railroad industry" and commended Congress "for passing such responsible legislation."

The railroad bill sets up a new United States Railway Association, a nonprofit government corporation, to borrow the $1.5 billion to set up a new rail network under a privately operated Consolidated Rail Corp.

Comet To Be Visible Tonight

By HOWARD BENEDICT
AP Aerospace Writer

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Comet Kohoutek, which has been an exclusive show for the Skylab 3 astronauts for several days, should become visible to careful earth viewers after sunset tonight.

The comet has been close to the sun for more than a week and the bright solar light made it impossible to view from earth.

But Gerald P. Carr, William R. Pogue and Edward G. Gibson have had a ringside seat from the orbiting space station as Kohoutek looped around the sun last Friday and started its long climb back to the edge of the solar system.

The astronauts reported Tuesday that the tail is becoming more prominent, streaked with orange and yellow colors. It will become increasingly visible to earthlings as it goes farther away from the sun.

"A guy should have a good chance to see it for about 45 minutes after sunset," a Mission Control expert reported. Trained observers with binoculars and telescopes spotted it Monday night, he said.

He said the best viewing time probably will start at sunset Saturday when the comet will be farther above the earth's horizon. This should last five to 10 days before Kohoutek begins to fade.

Experts said comet viewers should look to the west-southwest just after the sun goes down. The head of the comet then will be low in the sky with the tail streaming out from the horizon.

Brightness of the comet should be between that of Venus and Jupiter, which now are the most brilliant nighttime sky features except for the moon.

Carr, Pogue and Gibson scheduled a day off today, mainly to relax, talk among themselves and take their weekly showers.

But they scheduled a total of 10 man-hours of work, primarily to continue Kohoutek photography and to study the sun through Skylab's telescopes.

They also planned a 25-minute news conference in the afternoon, answering questions relayed from newsmen at the Space Center. Part of it was to be televised to Mission Control.

Dayan To Meet With Kissinger

SAN CLEMENTE, Calif. (AP) — Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan will confer with Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger in Washington on Friday, the Western White House announced today.

In a brief announcement, a presidential spokesman said Dayan and Kissinger would consult "on the Geneva talks with emphasis on the subject of disengagement of forces."

Officials said with Israeli elections now completed, Israel can play a more active role in the negotiations to end the quarter century of Middle East tension.

The announcement came as Arab and Israeli representatives returned to Geneva for the next phase of the disengagement talks. It also came one day after Premier Golda Meir's government won a bare plurality victory in the parliamentary elections.

Sen. Inouye Due To Speak Here



SEN. INOUYE

Plans are being made for a Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held here early in February, probably Saturday night, Feb. 2.

Negotiations which had been underway for some time have tentatively been confirmed for U. S. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye of Hawaii to be the guest speaker at the banquet.

Chamber directors discussed the banquet plans at an early-morning meeting Monday. The date proposed had been Feb. 1. However, the Scurry County Coliseum, desired as site for the banquet, is booked that night for a conference basketball game by Snyder High School, and the Saturday, Feb. 2, date was approved.

Tickets to the banquet will be made available soon, Chamber officials indicated this morning.

Sen. Inouye, who has represented his state as legislator since 1959, has become particularly well-known to millions in recent months as a member of the Senate Committee investigation the Watergate affair. He was first elected as a Congressman and then was elected to the Senate in 1962 and was re-elected in 1968.

He was contacted several weeks ago by C. T. McLaughlin as a possible banquet speaker here and his office tentatively confirmed the early February date the past weekend.

Winter Has Icy Grip On Region

Winter weather maintained an icy grip on the Snyder area today as the overnight temperature dropped to its lowest mark of the season—a teeth-chattering 8 degrees—early this morning.

By mid-morning the mercury had been able to edge upward only to the 13 degree mark, and prospects were that today would produce the lowest maximum reading of the season as well as the lowest minimum.

Today's low reading overshadowed the low of 12 degrees recorded on New Year's Day. Prior to this spell, the coldest day of the season had a low of 14 degrees on Dec. 19.

Readings were near zero in the Panhandle, where lightly falling snow was reported, and the threat of moisture was shifting southward.

Temperatures near dawn plunged to 3 degrees above zero at Perryton, blanketed by four inches of snow, and at Amarillo, where a two-inch cover lingered from the day before.

At the same time light drizzle or rain dampened areas from the coastal plains into Southeast Texas, and clouds spread northward across the eastern half of the state. Skies were generally clear elsewhere—even as far north as Amarillo, where the overcast disappeared and bitter winds died away.

Forecasters posted a heavy snow warning coupled with predictions for four inches or more into tonight for the western part of the Panhandle, and a heavy snow watch for the eastern Panhandle tonight. They reported the worst of the wintry storm appeared to be easing toward the east on a course missing much of the Panhandle.

For North Central and Northeast Texas the forecasts promised occasional rain tonight and Thursday, and coupled with this was a winter storm watch with a threat of possible freezing rain for the extreme northwest portion.

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Thursday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

Sign	Dates	Numbers
ARIES	MAR. 21 – APR. 19	17-18-19-35 42-46-87
TAURUS	APR. 20 – MAY 20	11-13-40-43 70-76-79-84
GEMINI	MAY 21 – JUNE 20	23-41-47-49 62-69-74
CANCER	JUNE 21 – JULY 22	3-44-48-57 63-66-73
LEO	JULY 23 – AUG. 22	52-54-56-64 77-78-83
VIRGO	AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22	1-5-8-21 27-68-75-88
LIBRA	SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22	36-37-39-50 55-59-81-89
SCORPIO	OCT. 23 – NOV. 21	51-53-58-61 65-67-80-82
SAGITTARIUS	NOV. 22 – DEC. 21	2-6-9-25 28-29-85-86
CAPRICORN	DEC. 22 – JAN. 19	20-26-30-45 60-71-72
AQUARIUS	JAN. 20 – FEB. 18	7-10-12-15 33-34-38
PISCES	FEB. 19 – MAR. 20	4-14-16-22 24-31-32-90

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2 Best	32 Please	62 Under
3 Fine	33 Or	63 Or
4 Go	34 Business	64 Mate
5 Sure	35 Spending	65 Simple
6 For	36 A	66 Sporting
7 New	37 Rival	67 Remedies
8 It's	38 Indicated	68 Want
9 Seeing	39 Or	69 Your
10 Contacts	40 Afternoon	70 Make
11 Wait	41 Emotions	71 Shines
12 In	42 Must	72 Radiantly
13 Until	43 To	73 Events
14 Out	44 For	74 Hot
15 Romance	45 Your	75 Then
16 Of	46 Be	76 An
17 Tendency	47 Keep	77 Admire
18 Toward	48 Visits	78 Your
19 Excessive	49 Things	79 Important
20 Smile	50 Pessimistic	80 And
21 What	51 Today's	81 Upset
22 Your	52 Friends	82 Rest
23 Conceal	53 Ailments	83 Courage
24 Way	54 Relatives	84 Change
25 Medical	55 Person	85 And
26 Greet	56 Or	86 Pharmacists
27 You	57 Travel	87 Checked
28 People	58 Respond	88 Ask
29 Dentists	59 May	89 Plans
30 People	60 Personality	90 Someone

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Hearing Set In Tax Suit

A hearing has been set for 9:30 a.m. Thursday in 132nd District Court here on special exceptions raised by the defendants in a tax suit filed Nov. 29 by SACROC against the Snyder Independent School District.

The suit, which challenges valuation figures used in the tax levy by the school district, was filed by Chevron Oil Co., Mobil Oil Co., Sun Oil Co. and others, representing SACROC. It names the school district, its board of turstees, board of tax equalization and tax assessor-collector as defendants.

In an answer filed by the defendants, 16 special exceptions pertaining to matters of law were raised and Thursday's hearing before District Judge Wayland G. Holt will deal with these.

Watergate Court Pace To Quicken

By HARRY F. ROSENTHAL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Courtroom activity connected to the Watergate scandal is expected to quicken during the first months of the New Year.

Special prosecutor Leon Jaworski has indicated that the Watergate grand juries are ready to consider indictments "in a substantial number of major involvements" this month and next.

The conspiracy-perjury trial of former Atty. Gen. John N. Mitchell and two others in the Vesco campaign contribution case is scheduled to begin this month in New York.

The sentencing of Egil Krogh Jr., head of the White House plumbers, is expected in a number of weeks. Krogh has pleaded guilty to conspiring to violate the rights of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist.

The two Watergate grand juries in Washington — soon to be joined by a third — have been probing the break-in of Democratic party headquarters and the subsequent cover-up, as well as illegal campaign contributions, the ITT and milk-fund cases, the Howard Hughes $100,000 contribution and dirty campaign tactics.

Jaworski said in a statement Monday: "Although investigations in various areas within the special prosecutor's jurisdiction are continuing, including the review of White House files, the presentation of evidence to the grand juries has progressed to the point that in January and February these bodies will be prepared to consider the matter of returning indictments in a substantial number of major involvements."

It is known that targets of the grand juries in their various probes include such former Nixon aides and intimates as Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Herbert W. Kalmbach and Charles W. Colson.

Ehrlichman, David R. Young and convicted conspirator G. Gordon Liddy also have pleaded innocent to state indictments in Los Angeles in connection with the rifling of files of Dr. Lewis Fielding, Ellsberg's psychiatrist. That trial has not been scheduled.

In addition to Krogh, sentencing also is pending in the cases of three former White House or re-election committee aides who pleaded guilty to one count each of obstructing justice in return for giving testimony against others.

They are John W. Dean III, the former presidential counsel who said Nixon knew of the cover-up; Jeb S. Magruder, deputy director of the re-election committee who admitted knowing of break-in plans and committing perjury; and Frederick C. LaRue, a go-between in payoffs to the Watergate defendants.

Appeals are pending in the cases of all seven men who either were convicted of the Watergate break-in after trial or who pleaded guilty and then tried to withdraw the plea.

Snyderite Gets SWTSU Degree

SAN MARCOS--Deborah S. Roemisch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roemisch of Snyder, was among the 745 candidates who received degrees Dec. 22 at Southwest Texas State University.

Miss Roemisch received a bachelor of arts degree in English. The degree candidates at the end of the fall semester included 91 masters degree applicants and 654 bachelors degree applicants.

City Firemen Called 5 Times

City Firemen answered two calls last Saturday, two Tuesday and one this morning.

They extinguished grass fires at the intersection of the Old Lubbock Highway and the Santa Fe railroad tracks at 11:40 a.m. Saturday and nine miles out on the Lubbock Highway at 1:20 p.m. Saturday.

A television set at 203 Thirty-sixth Street caught fire at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday. There was a fire in a storage building on Thirtieth Street between Avenue X and Avenue Y at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

Some cotton burned at the Hermleigh Gin at 7:45 a.m. Today.

Vandals Active

City Police are investigating an act of vandalism. Someone shattered the glass in a telephone booth at the Handy Hut on College Avenue yesterday. Damage was estimated at $15.

Amtrak Passengers Stranded

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

More than 900 passengers aboard four Amtrak passenger trains found themselves at unscheduled stops as part of the New Year's holiday.

A Chicago-to-Denver streamliner carrying 400 passengers was delayed for more than 13 hours Monday night and Tuesday at Galesburg, Ill., after water was mistakenly poured into a diesel fuel tank.

The water froze in the fuel lines in near-zero weather.

The extra stop for an Amtrak turboliner Tuesday was five miles north of Normal, also in central Illinois.

A dispatcher at Bloomington, Ill., the train's last scheduled stop as it headed from St. Louis to Chicago with 90 aboard, said the train apparently ran out of fuel because the engines had been left running Monday night to keep them from freezing.

In Missouri, 120 passengers aboard an Amtrak train en route from Kansas City to New York were stalled for more than 12 hours when the Missouri Pacific locomotives pulling it stopped.

County Court Pleas Heard

Gary Lynn Scott pleaded "no contest" in county court Monday to charges of driving while intoxicated and carrying a prohibited weapon.

He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated six months, on the DWI charge. He received a $100 fine plus court costs on the other charge. He was arrested Dec. 31 by City Police.

Joe Dell Matthews pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 3-day jail term. He was arrested Dec. 31 by City Police.

Dennis Anthony Meurer pleaded guilty to theft under $50. He received a $100 fine plus court costs and a 30-day jail term, probated for six months. He was arrested Dec. 31 by City Police.

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMISSIONS: Lana Cantrell, 3103 Cherry; Doyle Buchanan, P.O. Box 232; Clara Buchanan, P.O. Box 232; Teresa Jo Allen, Rt. 1; Judy Bowlin, 224 Thirty-second; Myrtle Wright, 2508 Ave. N; Phyllis VanHope, 1909 Coleman; Ruby Browning, Dermott; Doris Eubanks, 1312 Twenty-eighth; Barbara Runnels, 511 Twenty-seventh; Patrick Kohl, 3781 Highland Dr.; Jeffrey Pylant, Arah Rt.; Bruce Mills, 1405 Thirty-first; Charlotte Masters, 4012 Irving; Mark Stansell, Rt. 1, Fluvanna; Gregory Stansell, Rt. 1, Fluvanna; Robert Jones, Rt. 3; LaFrancis Presley, Roscoe; Helen Gentry, 1712 Ave. T; Zola Kornegay, Rt. 2; Shannon Tubb, 1509 Ave. T; Sally Ramirez, 1805 Scott.

DISMISSALS: Robert Jones, Ella Box, Max Newton, Mary Frizzle, Ebb Freeman, Byrdie Greer, Barbara Freeman, Myrl Roe, Kenneth Dahl.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ramirez, 1805 Scott, are the parents of a 6 lb. 9 oz. baby girl, born at 1:24 a.m. Dec. 29.



NEW MAID OF COTTON--All smiles is the new Maid of Cotton, Miss Kathy Raskin, a slender brunette whose father raises cattle in Pitchfield Park, Ariz. The 21-year-old beauty, a junior at Arizona State University, was in Dallas for the Cotton Bowl festivities on Tuesday. (AP Wirephoto)

MIDDAY STOCKS

by THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

AT&T	49½	off	⅝
Atl Rich	108¾		
Beth Stl	32⅝	off	⅝
Borden	21⅜	up	⅜
Brit Pet.	12⅞	up	⅛
Cat Trac	66⅝	off	⅜
Celanese	28⅜		
Chrysler	15⅝	off	¼
Cities Svc	60⅛	off	½
Coca Cola	126	off	½
Cont Oil	54⅝		
Dow Chem	57½		
duPont	159⅝	up	⅝
Eastman	116		
El Paso NG	13⅝	up	⅛
Exxon	94⅝	up	½
Fairchild Cam	45⅝	off	1⅛
Ford	40⅛	off	⅜
Gen Elec	62⅝	off	⅜
Gen Foods	24½	up	¾
Gen Mtrs	45⅞	off	¼
Gen Tel	25⅛	up	⅛
Gen Tire	13⅜	off	⅛
Goodrich	16½	up	⅛
Great A&P	8¾		
Gulf Oil	23⅞	up	¼
IBM	245½	off	1¼
Int Paper	52½	up	½
John Joh	111¾	off	1
Litton	6¾		
Marathon	48½	off	½
Marcor	19⅞	off	⅛
Mobil Oil	52¾	off	¼
Monsanto	54¾	up	¼
Penn Cent	3⅞	up	⅛
Penney	70⅜	off	1⅜
RCA	18¼	off	¼
Safeway	36⅜	off	⅝
Sears	80	off	¼
Sony	28½	off	1½
Stand Ind	104¾	up	1
Sun Oil	57	off	⅛
Texaco	29⅜	up	⅛
Texas Inst	104⅞	off	2½
Un Carbide	34⅛		
Uniroyal	7⅞		
US Steel	37½	off	½
Woolwth	18¾	up	⅜
Xerox	120⅞	off	1⅞

The chital is a common deer of India and Ceylon. It stands just over three feet tall at the shoulder and has long antlers, each carrying three points or tines.

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Devise System To Protect 'Regulars'

SALEM, Ore. AP) — Phillip Webb wants to protect his regular service station patrons during the gasoline shortage. So he's designed a system of windshield stickers and will ration fuel on a priority basis.

Doctors, nurses and operators of emergency vehicles will get No. 1 stickers and all the gasoline they need. Commercial vehicles — like delivery trucks, construction vehicles and autos used by commuting salesmen — will get No. 2 stickers and full tanks when there's enough gas, he said.

Regular customers will get No. 3 stickers and 10 gallons of gas. New patrons without stickers will get 5 gallons as long as supplies last.

Webb said he may set up one pump for stickered cars, allowing them to get gas quickly.

The Webb & Andersen Inc. station in this city of 70,000 persons, like many others around the nation, has been jammed with long lines of motorists.

Making his 40,000 gallon-a-month allocation last has become increasingly difficult for Webb.

Last June he began closing on Sundays. In September, the station cut weekday hours and closed for a half-day on Saturdays.

Last Saturday he opened promptly at 6 a.m., pumped 1,600 gallons of gas in two hours and was forced to close at 8 a.m. despite long lines.

Webb said he devised the system because:

"It's disheartening to see the elderly women and families who have traded with us for two or three generations amid miles of strangers waiting in line with helpless looks on their faces wondering if they will get gas."

"I had to decide which individual behind the wheel is important to me," he said. "And that's the steady customer."

He expects to pay $50 to $100 for the stickers, which are being printed this week. In the meantime, he will examine his ledgers of 400 to 500 active accounts and set the priorities.

He is sending letters to regular customers and advertising the system to discourage drivers who have been skipping from station to station.

Writers' Guild Meets Thursday

Snyder Writers' Guild will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Community room at the West Texas State Bank.

Snyderite's Mother Dies

Mrs. Minnie Norton, 96, mother of Wilbert Norton of Snyder, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday at Eastland following a long illness.

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Figures On US Oil Reserves Just Estimates

By STAN BENJAMIN
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — They'll give you numbers — 36.3 billion barrels, 11.0 years of production — but neither the government nor the industry really knows how much oil is available in U.S. reserves.

An industry insider said in an interview that the often-quoted estimates actually depend on oil company profit goals. That is information the companies apparently do not even tell each other and the government has no independent reserve estimates of its own.

In fact, almost all government information about energy supplies comes directly or indirectly from the companies.

Since the Arab oil cutoffs emphasized the U.S. energy crisis, the energy industries have renewed their lobbying for tax incentives, price increases and delays or waivers of environmental, health and safety regulations. They say these moves are needed to enlarge reserves and speed up production.

Debate over such policies must revolve around the statistics describing and predicting reserves and production, which are available only from the companies themselves.

William E. Simon, director of the Federal Energy Office, has pledged to make government energy information more complete and reliable. And a key industry official who declined to be identified said the petroleum industry plans to develop a new approach to reserve estimates.

Meanwhile, the federal government must take its basic information where it finds it while it hastily imposes emergency controls on the oil industry.

The mineral industries, including oil, must report data every ten years to the Census Bureau.

Beyond that, there is no law requiring regular and complete oil company reports directly to the federal government.

Petroleum reserves, still in the ground, can only be estimated.

These reserve estimates tell the nation, in effect, how much petroleum it has in its savings account, how long that account can support our present production rate and how fast we must add to reserves to maintain a safe balance.

The only real sources of reserve estimates are two industry groups, the American Petroleum Institute and the American Gas Association, which survey most but not all oil and gas companies.

The U.S. Bureau of Mines, the primary government compiler of energy data, gets part of its petroleum information from these two industry groups. The bureau fills in the gaps with data relayed by the oil and gas producing states.

The two industry groups report impressive statistics. The latest estimates, now one year old, said the nation had proved resources totaling 36.3 billion barrels of crude oil, 6.8 billion barrels of natural gas liquids and 266.1 trillion cubic feet of natural gas.

The reserves have dwindled steadily over recent years and the latest estimates represent only enough oil to last 11 more years and enough natural gas for 12 years at current production rates.

But what are proved reserves?

The industry groups define them as the estimated quantities of petroleum that can be produced "under existing economic and operating conditions."

In other words, they list only those petroleum reserves that companies are willing to produce at prevailing prices.

Their willingness, in turn, depends on the size of the profit they demand.

A key industry official described how reserve estimates are prepared: "The companies do not report their reserves directly. We divide the country into districts with API (American Petroleum Institute) committees of geologists and reservoir engineers.

"The committees estimate total reserves in a field or reservoir. They never report company reserves."

Asked how these committees take account of existing economic conditions, this source said, "I think they are aware of the price of crude oil.

Three Mishaps Are Reported

City Police investigated two motor vehicle mishaps Monday and one Saturday. All of them involved minor damage.

The one Saturday occurred at Fourteenth Street and Avenue I at 10:59 p.m. Involved were a 1972 Model Ford driven by Rosalinda Gutierrez, Box 1306, Colorado City, and a 1963 Model Chevrolet operated by Larry Wayne Brexial, 1102 Thirty-second Street.

The first mishap Monday occurred in the 1500 block of Twenty-fifth Street at 5:18 a.m. Involved were a 1968 Model Oldsmobile driven by Patsy Beasley Rice, 405 Thirty-second Street, and a 1973 Model Buick operated by Rudy Ubando, Box 24, Hermleigh.

Another one occurred in the 3800 block of College Avenue at 5:22 p.m. Monday. Involved were the 1964 Model Chevrolet pickup of Ronald Gene Block, Route 1, and the 1972 Model Oldsmobile of Samuel Weslev Stephens, 2703 Thirty-fourth Street.

The other one occurred at Twenty-fifth Street and College Avenue at 8:15 p.m. Monday. Involved were a 1965 Model Ford driven by Patsy Lee Gunn, 128 Twentieth Place, and a 1966 Model Dodge driven by Juan F. Madera, 1711 Avenue T.

Quake Shakes Chile Area

CALAMA, Chile (AP) — An earthquake rocked Chile's northern desert region this morning. First reports said some buildings were destroyed and three persons injured in this city of 42,000.

At Chuquicamata, the world's largest open-pit copper mine 18 miles to the north, the tremor sent so much dust billowing into the air that work was suspended for about an hour. No injuries were reported and the short stoppage was not expected to affect output.

The quake caused people to flee from their homes in an area extending over 750 miles, authorities reported, but it was not felt in central Santiago.

Calama, near the Bolivian border, appeared to be the center of the quake, which was reported in Chile to measure six to eight on the Richter scale. The movement was so sharp that residents rushed to the open plazas to avoid shaking buildings.

The quake hit at 7:43 a.m. and lasted for at least two minutes.

Calama appeared to be the only city where any significant damage and injuries were reported.

A earthquake measurement of 6 on the Richter scale means the quake can be severe. A reading of 7 means a quake capable of widespread damage and 8 is a great quake, able to do tremendous damage.

The 1906 San Francisco earthquake registered 8.3.

The Chilean quake was reported by the U.S. National Earthquake Reporting Service at Boulder, Colo., to have registered 6.9.

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Women Worked For The Many Changes In 1973

By EVE SHARBUTT
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Action spoke louder than words for many women during 1973.

Housewives marched out of the kitchen and onto picket lines at neighborhood markets. The women's movement lowered its voices and consolidated its gains. The Americas elected a woman vice president in Argentina. And tennis superstar Billie Jean King trounced Bobby Riggs in a match billed as "the battle of the sexes."

Consumer prices rose to dizzying heights during the year, climbing at the steepest rate since World War II. Angered by advice from Washington that families eat cheese — or just eat less — women carried picket signs at markets and rallied to boycott beef for one week in April.

During a subsequent administration freeze on beef prices, producers withheld meat from the markets. Prices dipped somewhat at the end of the freeze, but women had learned more about budget meals and were shunning the higher-priced cuts of beef.

Two national feminist organizations held conventions during 1973.

The National Women's Political Caucus met in Houston to tackle structural issues and elect its first national chairperson, Frances Farenthold, an experienced politician who ran strongly in the 1972 Texas governor's race. Two basic goals were set by the caucus: election and appointment of more women to public office and achievement through new legislation of other objectives focused largely on the needs of minorities and the poor.

The National Organization for Women (NOW) was more flamboyant during a convention in Washington, D.C. Controversial stands on abortion, pay scales and lesbianism were defended by leaders of the group, which said taking stands on issues made them less shocking to the general public.

Both groups vowed continued support for the Equal Rights Amendment, now ratified by 30 of the 38 states needed for approval. Opposition to the amendment was led by Mrs. Phyllis Schlafly, who said women would become "equal if the amendment passed, rather than superior, as they now are."

This year marked the 53rd anniversary of women's suffrage. To mark that occasion, NOW protested male domination of Wall Street in the gallery of the American Stock Exchange.

Black women formed an organization of their own, the National Black Feminist Organization, which sponsored seminars and workshops.

The Supreme Court ruled that no state can deny a woman her right to choose childbirth or abortion, striking down laws of several states.

A Congressional committee held hearings on credit for women, led by Rep. Martha Griffiths, D.-Mich. The 52-year-old Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor began working closely with trade union women.

Dixie Lee Ray, first woman chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission, reorganized her staff over objections from Congress and pushed through an independent division of reactor safety research within the commission.

Abroad, Pope Paul VI called for progressive equalization of the basic rights of men and women. He was addressing the Vatican's International Study Commission on Women in Society and Church. Fifteen members of the group are female.

Israeli women in khaki miniskirts were at the front lines in a new Middle East War, treating the wounded and operating switchboards. No women were in combat, but women reservists were called up for duty at auxiliary jobs. They monitored radar units, worked in offices and assisted in field hospitals.

Premier Golda Meir, leader of Israel's three and a half million citizens, visited the United States seeking continued support for her country, as well as traveling to Europe to seek aid.



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Isabel Peron became the Americas' first woman vice president, elected along with her husband to rule in Argentina. Mrs. Peron presided over the senate and worked alongside her husband as well as working with trade unions and renewing Peron's good relationships with the poor.

In Britain, Anne Elizabeth Alice Louise Windsor was married to Capt. Mark Phillips of the Queen's Dragoon Guards, in a ceremony at Westminister Abbey. Princess Anne and her commoner husband, who will teach next year at the British military academy, share interests in riding and horses. In September, the British government announced a plan outlawing discrimination against women in employment, promotion and equal opportunity.

The all male Grand Council of the Republic of San Marino, the world's oldest and smallest republic, adopted a law ending some traditional discrimination against women.

Women's arts groups in American and Europe expanded and opened special shows and exhibitions during the year, offering plans for promoting women in various arts fields.

In sports, Billie Jean King, the year's top woman athlete, undermined the vitamin industry and bolstered liberated women everywhere when she routed Bobby Riggs in a tennis match billed as the super bowl of the sexes. Riggs, 55-year-old sports hustler, took on women as well as women's tennis. He defeated Margaret Court on Mother's Day and said he would have Billie Jean in tears. Before 30,000 Houston Astrodome fans and millions of television viewers, the 29-year-old women's champion routed Riggs.

Rep. Bella Abzug, D.-N.Y., said she would donate the money she won from male congressional colleagues by betting on Billie Jean to the National Women's Political Caucus.

In other sports firsts, Suzy Chaffee, Tenley Albright and Mickey King, former American Olympics stars, were named to the board of directors of the U.S. Olympics Committee. It was the first time three women were on the board.

Stanford University said it would award athletic scholarships to women in field hockey, basketball and golf, among other sports. Mrs. Eleanor (Ellie) Brown bought a basketball team, the American Basketball Association's Kentucky Colonels. Mrs. Brown, who lives in Louisville, Ky., named an all-woman board of directors for the team.

A woman was named to one of the highest and most prestigious religious posts in the country by the National Council of Churches. Claire Randall, 54, theologian and ecumenist, was named secretary general and said her aim would be to bring various denominations to work together in closer harmony to help the needy and wounded.

In politics, Mrs. Hale (Lindy) Boggs was the first woman elected to Congress from Louisiana. She filled the seat held for 32 years by her husband, who disappeared last year on a flight over Alaska.

Rep. Yvonne Braithwaite Burke, D-Calif., became the first member of Congress to be granted maternity leave. Rep. Burke, 40, had a baby daughter in Los Angeles in November and planned to return to Congress in January.

The continuing Watergate controversy touched the lives of many women. Maureen Dean became a familiar figure during Senate hearings as she sat behind her husband, John, as he testified before the committee. Martha Mitchell did not testify about Watergate, but she is reported to be writing a book about involvement in it. Mrs. Mitchell was separated from her husband John, former attorney general, this year.

Julie Nixon Eisenhower became a vocal defender of her father, the President, as talk of his resignation or impeachment grew across the country. Mrs. Eisenhower, editor at a children's publishing firm, praised her father's achievements while in office, denounced his critics and said repeatedly that the President would not resign.

In the newspaper world, Katherine Graham, owner and publisher of the Washington Post and Newsweek, endured jibes and criticism from the administration for her stance on Watergate. But when the truth emerged, Mrs. Graham and her newspaper received a public apology from the administration, as well as two Pulitzer prizes.

Charlotte Curtis, family-style editor of the New York Times, was appointed editor of the Op-Ed opinion page. Gloria Biggs, woman's editor of Today, the Gannett group's Cocoa, Fla., newspaper, was named editor and publisher of the Melbourne, Fla., Times, the first woman promoted to publisher among Gannett's 53 daily newspapers.

Mrs. Hanna Holborn Gray, historian, was named provost at Yale University, making her the first woman to serve at the top level of that school's administration. Lt. Ann Neuffer became the Navy's first female flight cadet and said she'd like to be considered for a post as astronaut.

The Navy also graduated its first coeducational officers' training class at Newport, R. I. Female pilots began training at Eastern and American airlines, while another woman pilot was already flying for Frontier. Women joined national guard units and were directing traffic on city streets as police officers. For the first time, a woman ran for governor in New Jersey's primary elections. She lost.

Death came to several outstanding women this year. Among them was the first woman to serve in the United States Congress and the only representative to vote against the nation's entry into World Wars I and II. Jeannette Rankin, a lifelong pacifist, died in Carmel, Calif. She was 92. One of the earliest suffrage leaders, she served two terms in the House. She took her seat April 2, 1916, and four days later told her colleagues: "I want to stand behind my country, but I cannot vote for war."

Marjorie Merriweather Post, one of the world's richest women, died at her Washington, D.C. home. She was 86. The heiress who saw General Foods Corp. grow into a giant conglomerate left a priceless collection of art to the Smithsonian Institution.

Fashion designer Elsa Schiaparelli, 77, died in Paris. She created the broad-shouldered look of the pre-war era and popularized the color she called "shocking pink."

Pearl Buck, 80, who published 85 books and won both the Nobel and Pulitzer prizes, died in March. Novelist Elizabeth Bowen, 73, died, as did Emmy Sonnemann Goring, 80, wife of Hermann Goring, the number two in the Nazi command.

Stage and screen stars who died included Betty Grable, 56, pin-up of World War II, and Veronica Lake, 53, film favorite of the '30s and '40s. Irene Ryan, 70, the "Granny" of "The Beverly Hillbillies," died, as did singer-actress Diana Sands, 37, and mezzo-soprano Jennie Tourel, 63.

Other deaths included silent screen star Lila Lee, 68; Constance Talmadge, 76; Broadway's Betty Fields, 55; Greek actress Katina Paxinou, 72, who won an Academy Award in 1942 for her role in "For Whom the Bell Tolls"; and Anna Magnani, 65, Academy Award winner for "The Rose Tatoo."

The sacred baboon was venerated by the ancient Egyptians but is no longer found in Egypt. The male was the model for the Sphinx with its baboon face.



VICTORIOUS--Billie Jean King was victorious when she defeated Bobby Riggs in a "super bowl of the sexes" in Houston's astrodome.

WOMAN'S CALENDAR

THURSDAY

The Snyder Garden Club meets at 9:30 a.m. at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Mrs. Wayne Boren is hostess.

Business meeting of the Fireman's Auxiliary at Central at 7:30 p.m.

Boston Opera Picks Winners

BOSTON (AP) — The Opera Company of Boston auditions ended with all winners having contracts offered for this season.

They were sopranos Joann Yockey of New York and Elizabeth Phinney of Boston, mezzo-sopranos Jan Curtis and Maria Di Stefano of Boston, tenors Frank Hoffmeister of Boston and Abe Morales of East Haddam, Conn., and baritones Ralph Griffin of Stratford, Conn., David Evitts and Nicholas Cosindas of Boston.

The Guild of the company presented $200 to baritone Winthrop Buswell of Laconia, N.H., and $100 to soprano Louise Hessert of Waterville, Maine, to encourage them to continue their studies.

CHINA GROVE NEWS

BY MRS. N. F. HALL

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Webb were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Webb of O'Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Fenton and family, Mrs. Annie Beezley all of Snyder, Mrs. Don Goss and children of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cotton of Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Cotton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucky Merket and family of Hamlin visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Merket during Christmas.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete White were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jones and Sarah and Regina of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Buckley and family of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn White of Abilene.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Hall were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hall, Wetonia, and Charla of Page, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hall and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Mize, Naomi and Brandy of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rainey, Charles Ray Dunn all of Colorado City, Lucky Merket and family of Hamlin and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Merket.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hariston were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingle and family of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hairston and family of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. N F. Hall visited Mrs. Lyda Shipp of Snyder Sunday afternoon.

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By CECILY BROWNSTONE
Associated Press Food Editor

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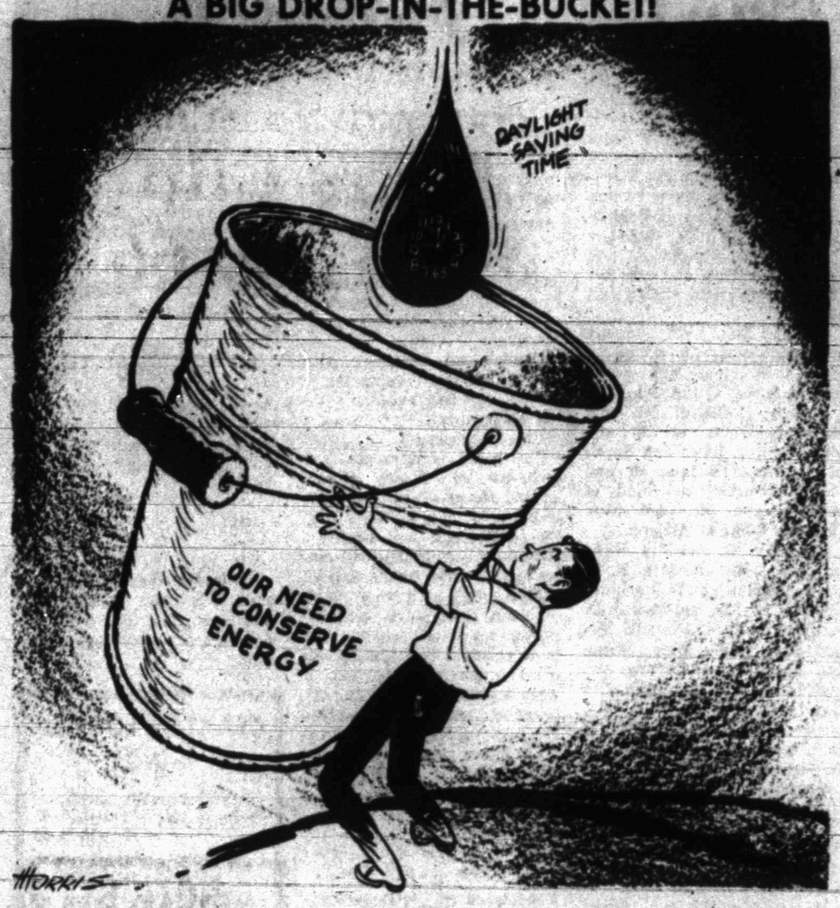

Financial Positions Not Good To Start Downturn

By JOHN CUNNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — American businesses and households are in a less than satisfactory financial position as the economic downturn begins.

Statistics show that liabilities are high in relation to assets in both sectors, thus weakening their ability to withstand the stresses of lost sales and wages.

While it is too early to predict the consequences of this illiquidity, government officials, businessmen and others will be watching closely for any indication of rising bankruptcies.

Some businessmen already are complaining about slow payments of bills, and attribute it to the reluctance of customers to finance inventories with high cost loans. Instead, they borrow from their suppliers.

Lionel Edie & Co., the economic research and consulting arm of Merrill Lynch, the brokerage house, comments that the situation "shows an alarming resemblance to the 1969-1970 period."

It was during that time that many companies found it increasingly difficult to finance their operations, none more so than the Penn Central, which was forced into reorganization.

Edie notes that corporations have sharply increased their short-term borrowings and that now their cash assets are only 18.6 per cent of current liabilities, compared with a ratio near 40 per cent in the early 1960s.

One sign of household strain is the high percentage of installment credit extended in relation to disposable personal income. This figure has risen sharply.

Historically, the percentage of debt to disposable income is below 1.5 per cent. In the 1960s, Edie notes, the percentage exceeded 1.5 only in 1965, when it reached 1.82 per cent.

Lately the ratio has jumped sharply higher again. In 1972, Edie told its corporate clients this week, it was over 2 per cent and indicated that this year's ratio might turn out to be about 2.25 per cent.

While terming the increase alarming, Edie noted in its report that the situation for households is even worse when noninstallment credit and mortgage payments are added in.

New mortgage debt for the household sector has been rising at an annual rate of $40 billion during the past two years, compared to only $24 billion in 1971.

But Edie remains confident that "while current liquidity appears to be dangerously low, the likelihood of a more severe recession because of illiquidity is small."

It lists as reasons for optimism its belief that the Federal Reserve will permit more money to flow into the economy, the sophistication of corporate treasurers and the common sense of consumers in declining to take on additional debt.

Remains Of House Found

SPRINGVILLE, Calif. (AP) — James Hughes reported the vacation house he was building was missing. Authorities found the remains of it in the town dump.

"We found what's left of it, which isn't much," sheriff's deputy Frank Wittich said Tuesday. "Just a few old pipes and ends of boards. "All the fixtures are gone and what with the fuel shortage, most of the good timber went pretty fast."

Hughes, who lives in Lancaster, near Los Angeles, drove to this community of 1,000 persons in the Sierra Nevada foothills to work on the home. He found it missing, along with numerous pipes and beams he had stockpiled nearby.

"There was nothing left but a couple of pegs on the ground," Wittich said. He said the three rooms and carport which Hughes had built so far were worth about $5,000.

Wittich said neighbors reported having seen workmen methodically dismantle the house two weeks earlier.

"Apparently they got the whole thing to the dump in five trips," Wittich said.

Comedian Used Two Names

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — You might think that old comedians never die; they just fade away. But that's not true of Rodney Dangerfield.

A lot of people have come up the hard way in show business. But Rodney has done it twice: first as Jack Roy, a reasonably successful comic on small club circuits, and then, after a lapse of 12 years, in his present name as one of the most popular comedians on television.

Rodney was born in Babylon, N.Y., the son of a vaudeville performer named Phil Roy. At age 15, Jack Roy started writing jokes and doing imitations of W.C. Fields and Charles Laughton in amateur hour shows, where he won prizes of $1, $2, and $5. When he was 17 he worked as a singing waitor at the Polish Falcon in Brooklyn and as a "paid amateur" for eight quarters a night in a Newark club.

Now he gets $8,500 plus expenses for a single appearance.

Between the quarters and the thousands was a period when Jack Roy quit the standup comic routines to "live a normal life" as a businssman (in paint) and collect a wife and two children. But he says he couldn't help "thinking funny" and when he did, he wrote it down. Now he has what he calls "a duffle bag full of jokes" that he can dip into anytime. He estimates that he has written between 10,000 and 15,000 jokes and used 3,000. Nine-tenths of his material is his own.

He admits that it was a tough road back when he decided to become a comedian again at age 40. At age 41 he was playing night clubs in the Catskills for free and was embarrassed to use his own name. A night club owner christened him Rodney Dangerfield. Then he persuaded his agent to book him on an Ed Sullivan rehearsal and Sullivan signed him up for two shows with an option for four more. Since then the going has been "up" for Rodney.

He has appeared on the Johnny Carson show 40 times and on the Dean Martin weekly show as the comedian-owner of a night club. And he really does own a $250,000 Manhattan night club, Dangerfield's, which he opened in September 1969.

Rodney says he has turned down offers of as much as $30,000 to appear in Las Vegas.

"I do quite well in my own club or I'd go to Vegas," he said. "People have a good time at my place and I like to see people walk out happy. There aren't many places left where you see people laugh. My place is probably the only one left that has a comedian working steady.

"It isn't good for a comic to hit too soon. He can't handle it. It takes a comic 20 years of walking the boards to feel at home. My night club routine involves making 150 to 200 jokes in 45 minutes. A laugh a minute isn't enough: you need three or four."

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ANSWER: Babies' Breath is a name sometimes given to Muscari (grape hyacinth) because of its delicate fragrance, but is more commonly given to Gypsophila Paniculata, a popular, easily grown perennial, having clouds of fine white flowers. It creates a misty, almost ethereal effect, comparable to the dainty breath of a baby.

Gypsophila Paniculata is a popular perennial in the border. The plant stands about 3 feet high, bearing white tiny blossoms in the summer from July through August. It is devoid of conspicuous foliage. These airy plants are extremely graceful. They are beautiful in the garden and are excellent as a filler for bouquets. If cut before the flowers are fully open, the graceful sprays may be dried to use in winter. Florists use Babies' Breath for cut flower mixtures instead of ferns, particularly for bridal arrangements. Gypsophila, like many other hardy plants, sometimes escapes from the garden and grows as a wildflower.

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(Trudi Adams of Kennewick, Washington, wins a prize for this question. You can win $10 cash plus AP's handsome World Yearbook if your question, mailed on a postcard to Junior Editors in care of this newspaper, is selected for a prize.)

THE MIXER

Select words meaning the opposite of the words above the squares, arranging the letters in the two words to form a new word which means:

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The MIXER word is:

Answer to Previous Puzzle
Opposite words: RUES and EAT.
MIXER word: AUSTERE.

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ACROSS

1. Spring
4. On behalf of
7. Caged
11. Parson bird
12. Copycat
14. Published
15. Firm
16. Vases
18. Preceded
19. Goddess: Lat.
20. Shabbier
22. Sample
23. Boy's nickname
24. Pismire
25. Existed
26. Clumsy boat
27. Gender
28. Southern State: abbr.
30. Sour
32. Carpet cleaner
34. Friend
35. Finial
36. Consign
37. Certain
40. American humorist
41. Ennobles
42. Flow
43. Refute
44. Disappearing railways
45. Give permission

DOWN

1. Mate
2. Gushed
3. Sicilian volcano
4. Resinous tree
5. Egg dish
6. Steam pipe
7. Crony
8. Musical studies
9. Short letters
10. Dose
13. Ivy thicket
17. Clever
21. Cuttlefish fluid
22. Tributes
25. Tiny
26. Emerged
27. Turn on a pivot
28. Public auction
29. Intent
30. Recorded
31. Soap plant
32. Malice
33. Gem
35. Greek vowel
38. Creeper
39. Curved letter

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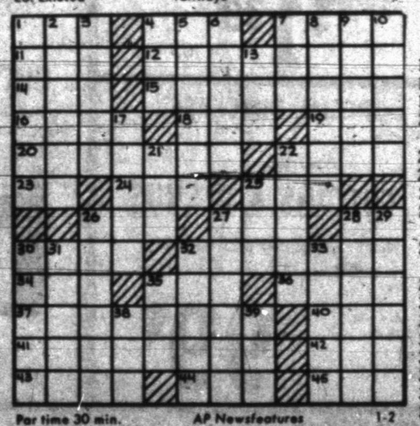

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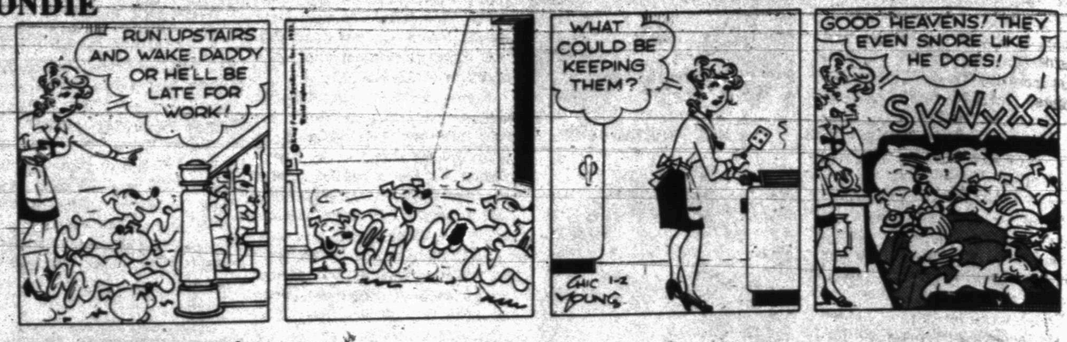

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Braves Edge Trail Blazers

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

"It's the best game Ernie has ever played," said Buffalo Coach Jack Ramsey. "He has the ability to count the house and make the play."

Braves' rookie Ernie DiGregorio made enough plays Tuesday night to record 25 assists — the third highest total in National Basketball Association history — as Buffalo edged the Portland Trail Blazers 120-119.

The little guard with the quick hands whipped the ball inside often enough for the Buffalo front line to combine for 75 points. Garfield Heard poured in 31 points, Bob McAdoo had 23 and Jim McMillan added 21. DiGregorio chipped in 20 points himself in a sensational all-around effort.

In other NBA games, the New York Knicks topped the Atlanta Hawks 99-89 and the Chicago Bulls beat the Golden State Warriors 91-80.

There were no games played in the American Basketball Association.

Despite DiGregorio's heroics, the Braves needed a free throw by Jim McMillan with seven seconds left to insure the win. McMillan's shot put Buffalo on top 120-117 before Sidney Wicks scored at the buzzer for the Blazers.

Geoff Petrie pumped in 39 points and Wicks added 26 for Portland.

Knicks 99, Hawks 89

Phil Jackson scored 23 points and Bill Bradley had 19 as New York ran its winning streak to four games. The Knicks took a three-point lead in the first period and were never headed despite losing the services of forward Dave DeBusschere early in the game due to a flu attack. Pete Maravich paced the Hawks with 30 points.

Bulls 91, Warriors 80

Chicago's Bob Love outscored the entire Golden State team 28-25 in the first half. The Warriors hit only 21 per cent of their shots from the floor over the first two periods. Love finished with 39 points. The staggering Warriors have lost nine of their last 10 games.

Monday's NBA result: Boston 105, Philadelphia 97. There were no ABA games Monday.

Irish, Penn State, Buckeyes All Believe They're No. 1

By ALEX SACHARE
Associated Press Sports Writer

Who's No. 1? To Ara Parseghian, there's no question about it — but Woody Hayes and Joe Paterno have other opinions.

"I will be disappointed if we are not No. 1," said Parseghian, whose Fighting Irish of Notre Dame won a 24-23 thriller from top-ranked Alabama in the Sugar Bowl New Year's Eve. "I think we deserve it."

"This is the greatest victory I've ever had, and the greatest for the school," said Hayes, who has been coaching Ohio State for 23 years, after the Buckeyes whipped Southern California 42-21 in the Rose Bowl Tuesday.

"I don't know who's No. 1," said Penn State Coach Paterno, whose Nittany Lions finished a 13-0 by beating Louisiana State 16-9 in the Orange Bowl Tuesday night. "This is the best team I've ever coached, and someone will have to beat us head-on to prove they're better."

In Tuesday's Cotton Bowl, Nebraska broke loose from a 3-3 halftime tie to upset eighth-ranked Texas 19-3.

"I definitely feel we're the national champion," said Parseghian, whose Fighting Irish were ranked No. 3 after a 10-0 regular season.

"We beat the leading scoring team in the nation and the team that was leading in offensive yardage. We beat a great football team — and they lost to a great football team."

The Associated Press' final poll will be released Thursday. In the last regular-season poll, the top six were Alabama, Oklahoma, Notre Dame, Ohio State, Michigan, and Penn State. Oklahoma was ineligible for post-season competition, while Michigan, which tied Ohio State for the Big Ten championship, was passed over for a Rose Bowl bid in favor of the Buckeyes in a controversial vote of athletic directors.

The winning margin for Notre Dame was a combination of a missed extra point by Alabama's Brad Davis with 9:23 to play and a successful 19-yard field goal by Notre Dame's Bob Thomas with 4:26 to go.

The lead changed hands six times in the thriller. The outcome was in doubt until the closing seconds, when Notre Dame — backed to its own goal by a 69-yard punt by Alabama's Greg Gantt — came up with a daring 35-yard pass from Tom Clements to Robin Weber for a first down and was able to run out the clock.

"I would have bet my life we were going to win after we had them back against the goal-line," said Alabama Coach Bear Bryant. "I don't feel like we lost, rather that time ran out on us. We played as well as we could, but Notre Dame came up with the big plays when they needed them."

Ohio State got three touchdowns from freshman fullback Pete Johnson and 149 yards rushing — including a 47-yard touchdown — by Archie Griffin, but it was the surprising passing of quarterback Cornelius Greene that proved decisive.

The Ohio State performance brought an accolade from losing coach John McKay. "They are better than Oklahoma and Notre Dame," said McKay, whose Trojans tied Oklahoma and lost to Notre Dame in the regular season.

Two long plays in the second quarter provided unbeaten Penn State with its 12th victory of the year.

Flanker Chuck Herd made a spectacular one-handed grab of a pass from Tom Shuman and raced into the end zone on a 72-yard scoring play, then Gary Hayman returned a punt 36 yards to the Louisiana State 26 to set up the Nittany Lions' other touchdown, a one-yard plunge by John Cappelletti.

Cappelletti, the Heisman Trophy winner, was limited to 50 yards on 26 carries by LSU.

A quarterback who expected to spend the day on the bench proved to be the hero for Nebraska. Steve Runty took over for Dave Humm at halftime and injected some spark into the Nebraska attack, leading the Cornhuskers to a pair of third-period touchdowns.

Runty guided Nebraska on a 59-yard drive, wingback Ritch Bahe scoring from the 12 on an inside reverse to make it 10-3. The Cornhuskers broke it open moments later when John Bell recovered a Texas fumble at the 19 and Tony Davis scored on a three-yard run.

In other weekend bowl action, Georgia edged Maryland 17-16 in the Peach Bowl Friday night. On Saturday, Houston trounced Tulane 47-7 in the Astro-Bluebonnet Bowl, Texas Tech tripped Tennessee 28-19 in the Gator Bowl and Missouri defeated Auburn 34-17 in the Sun Bowl. Also on Saturday, the East defeated the West 25-7 in the Shrine Bowl.

Reserve Quarterback Shines For Nebraska

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Texas Coach Darrell Royal, assessing the wreckage of his Longhorns' Cotton Bowl thrashing by Nebraska, said simply, "We were soundly defeated. There's no question about that."

The Cornhuskers stripped the momentum from the favored Steers in the second half of the nationally televised classic Tuesday and reserve quarterback Steve Runty directed two scoring drives en route to a 19-3 triumph.

"It was so one-sided it's hard to go back and 'what if' this one," said Royal, whose Southwest Conference kings ranked No. 8 in the nation and were riding the crest of a six-game winning streak.

"If I had to pick a turning point, it would be the interception right after the half. We had a chance to take the lead before that but after that happened we never could get in close," Royal mused.

"There was the wild lateral, roughing the kicker, hitting the upright (on a go-ahead field goal attempt). But any way you slice it, we lost to a superior team."

The 12th-ranked Cornhuskers of the Big Eight choked off the dangerous Texas running attack, holding All-American fullback Roosevelt Leaks to 48 yards and the Longhorns overall to 106 yards rushing.

Nebraska offset a great Texas goal line stand in the fading moments of the first half with safety Bob Thornton's end zone interception early in the third period and Texas suddenly turned as cold as the frosty temperatures.

"We made a few adjustments at the half," said Nebraska's rookie coach Tom Osborne, not the least of which was substituting Runty for starter Dave Humm.

"We thought we could run and throw. I put Runty in because he runs well and throws fairly well, and besides he deserved a chance to play."

However, Osborne added, nothing was going to stop his Cornhuskers from winning anyway.

"We were playing too aggressive not to win the game," he said.

Tony Davis, the fleet Nebraska back who won offensive player honors with 106 yards rushing, said, it was Runty "who made things click for us."

He said Humm did a good job "but we just didn't get it in the end zone."

Osborne agreed with Royal that the interception opening the second half was the turning point and Texas quarterback Marty Akins concurred.

"We should have scored and I thought we were going to," he said. "I thought I threw it hard enough but I guess the wind got it."

Thornton said the underthrown pass "saved my life." He said Bennett "had a step on me but I came back for the ball when it came in short."

Most of the Texas players were at a loss to explain their second half collapse and linebacker Wade Johnston, voted the outstanding defensive player, was no exception.

"I don't think we were flat at all," he said. "I thought we were really fired up...But things just started going badly and we couldn't stop them."

Sharon Thomas Dies In Fall

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Sharon Thomas, the 17-year-old daughter of former Pittsburgh Pirate baseball star Frank Thomas, was fatally injured when she fell 35 feet down an elevator shaft, authorities said.

Miss Thomas was in an elevator that had stopped between the second and third floors at the Sheraton Motor Inn in suburban Ross Township and she apparently lost her balance when she tried to jump to the lower floor, officials said.

Authorities said the accident occurred at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday and that the high school senior was rushing to join a New Year's party held by classmates.

Miss Thomas died about about an hour later at an area hospital, officials said.

Her father started his baseball career with the Pirates in 1951 and was with the club through 1958. He played with six other National League teams before retiring in 1966.

Four Indians Sign Pacts

CLEVELAND (AP) — Cleveland Indian General Manager Phil Seghi says four more Cleveland Indians have signed their 1974 contracts.

The American League baseball club now has eight players under contract for next season, Seghi said Friday.

The most recent to sign were second baseman Jack Brohamer, pitcher Tom Timmerman and outfielders Ron Lolich and Tommy Smith.

Previously signed were pitcher Gaylord Perry, catcher John Ellis, third baseman Buddy Bell and shortstop Frank Duffy.

Cougars Clip Snyder, 89-66

ABILENE — The Abilene Cooper Cougars outscored Snyder's Tigers in every quarter here Saturday morning in the third round of the Hardin-Simmons University Cowboy Club Basketball Tournament and won a convincing 89-66 decision. It was the third loss of the season to the Cougars.

Cooper was hot as a pistol in the first half, hitting about 80 per cent from the field. The Cougars took a 27-14 lead in the first quarter, boosted it to 51-35 at halftime, and led 67-50 after three frames. They outscored Snyder 22-16 in the last stanza.

Five Cougars hit in double figures. Baum was high point man with 17 points while Estes, Bradford and Leffall each posted 16 points. Martin put in 14. For the Tigers, Welton Cobb, Larry Johns and Chester Cobb were high point men with 20, 18 and 11 points respectively. Randy Gressett just barely missed being in double figures with nine points. Willie Tippens netted six and Greg Gary meshed two points.

Baum got 13 of his 17 points in the first quarter. Martin netted 12 of his 14 points in the fourth frame. Johns got 14 of his 18 and Chester Cobb got 9 of his 11 in the first half.

"We played a pretty good game, but they were just too hot for us, especially in the first half," declared Snyder Coach Bob Moore.

The Tigers will be at Lamesa Friday night.

SNYDER (66)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Jones	0	0	1	0
W. Cobb	8	4	2	20
Gary	1	0	0	2
Johns	6	6	1	18
Carter	0	0	1	0
C. Cobb	5	1	0	11
Tippens	3	0	2	6
Gressett	4	1	3	9
TOTALS	27	12	10	66

COOPER (89)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Estes	8	0	1	16
Piggman	1	0	2	2
Bardford	6	4	3	16
Baum	8	1	3	17
Leffall	8	0	4	16
Brown	2	0	1	4
Farmer	0	0	1	0
Rogers	2	0	1	4
Martin	5	2	1	14
TOTALS	41	7	17	89

Snyder	14-21-15-16—66
Cooper	27-24-16-22—89

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NOTRE DAME MOVES INTO NO. 2 RATING

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

UCLA remained a unanimous choice for No. 1 but Notre Dame moved ahead of Maryland into the No. 2 spot in the Associated Press weekly college basketball poll released today.

The Bruins, 8-0, ran their record winning streak to 83 games with one-sided victories over Wyoming and Michigan over the weekend. They collected all 42 votes cast by a nationwide panel of sportswriters and broadcasters and had 840 points overall.

The Fighting Irish, 7-0, moved up from the No. 3 spot on the strength of a 94-79 victory over Kentucky. Notre Dame, which collected 646 points, will get two chances to unseat UCLA this month when the teams collide Jan. 19 in South Bend, Ind., and Jan. 26 in Los Angeles.

Maryland, 5-1 when the voting period ended after Saturday's games, dropped one notch to third despite breezing past Holy Cross 102-75. The Terps collected 633 points.

North Carolina, 6-0, held the fourth position with 603 points after bombing Biscayne 112-72. North Carolina State, 5-1, piled up 510 points and maintained the fifth spot with easy wins over Villanova and Memphis State.

Marquette, 9-0, held onto the No. 6 position by beating Arizona easily and slipping past Wisconsin 49-48 in overtime. Alabama, 6-1, vaulted from 13th to No. 7 by virtue of victories over South Carolina and Louisville.

Indiana dropped one notch to No. 8 after beating Brigham Young and Oregon and losing to Oregon State. The Hoosiers are 7-2. Long Beach State, with nine wins in 10 outings, jumped one place to No. 9 with triumphs over Assumption and Evansville.

Vanderbilt, 8-0 after thumping Vermont 91-56, rounded out the top ten. The Commodores were 11th last week.

Southern California, 9-1, moved up from 14th to 11th. New Mexico, 10-0, rose from 17th to 12th. Louisville, 7-2, fell from eighth to 13th. Providence, 8-2, dropped from ninth to 14th. Arizona, 8-2, and Nevada-Las Vegas, 9-1, tied for No. 15. The Wildcats were 12th last week and the Rebels were 10th.

Rounding out the top 20, in order, were Wisconsin, Memphis State, Syracuse and Austin Peay.

The Top Twenty, with first-place votes in parentheses, season records and total points. Points tabulated on basis of 20-18-16-14-12-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1:

1. UCLA (42)	8-0	840
2. Notre Dame	7-0	646
3. Maryland	5-1	633
4. N. Carolina	6-0	603
5. N. C. St.	5-1	510
6. Marquette	9-0	470
7. Alabama	6-1	245
8. Indiana	7-2	238
9. Lng Bch St.	9-1	234
10. Vanderbilt	8-0	231
11. Southern Cal	9-1	217
12. New Mexico	10-0	176
13. Louisville	7-2	169
14. Providence	8-2	123
15. Arizona	8-2	65
tie Nev-L. Vegas	9-1	65
17. Wisconsin	7-1	30
18. Memphis St.	8-3	26
19. Syracuse	7-1	21
20. Austin Peay	5-1	18

Others receiving votes, listed alphabetically: Arizona St.; Clemson; Centenary; Davidson; Detroit; Florida St.; Hawaii; Houston; Iowa St.; Kansas St.; Pitt; Purdue; St. John's, N.Y.; South Carolina; Temple, Tennessee, Tulsa, Utah, Washington.

Fans Still Back Fights

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — Seven boxing promotions at the Forum during 1973 drew a record $1,259,178, plus an additional $300,000 for ancillary rights, promoter Don Fraser announced Friday.

Four of the seven live shows were world championship bouts with the Romeo Anaya-Rogelio Lara bantamweight title bout the topper in that department.

The biggest money earner was the Sept. 10 heavyweight bout between Muhammad Ali and Ken Norton with a gate of $476,750 for a California record and the largest gate ever for an indoor fight west of New York.

The three other title fights were Jose Napoles vs. Ernie Lopez, Anaya vs. Enrique Pinder and Rafael Herrera vs. Venice Borkersor.

The non-title featherweight bout between Ruben Olivares and Bobby Chacon drew $174,000.

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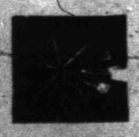
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Aspin Reports Oilmen's Donations To Campaign

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Officials and major stockholders of 178 oil companies gave nearly $5 million to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign, according to a study by Rep. Les Aspin.

The Wisconsin Democrat said Tuesday that the contributions make it impossible for Nixon to deal effectively with the energy crisis.

The 56-page study lists contributions to Nixon's campaign totaling $4,981,840 from 413 oil company directors, senior officials and principal stockholders.

Aspin said this does not include contributions of $268,700 from the Rockefeller family — which he said owns 1 per cent of Exxon stock — or $505,000 from executives of 10 major petrochemical firms. These donations would bring the total to about $5.7 million, or roughly 10 per cent of the total contributions to the Nixon campaign, said Aspin.

"It is now clear why the administration attitude has been so consistently anticonsumer and pro-big oil — the oil companies financed a big chunk of the President's last campaign," Aspin said in a statement accompanying the study.

Three large oil companies on the list — Gulf, Phillips and Ashland — have admitted illegally donating a total of $300,000 in corporate funds to the campaign, Aspin noted. These donations were later returned.

"The big oil companies have Mr. Nixon in a double hammerlock," said Aspin. "After their massive contributions, there is little he can do to control them."

Aspin said the major contributions came from executives and stockholders of these firms:

Gulf Oil Co., $1.18 million; Amerada Hess Corp., $281,956; Getty Oil Co., $179,292; Standard Oil of Calif., $166,000; Sun Oil Co., $157,798; Pan Ocean Oil Corp., $127,036; Phillips Petroleum Co., $137,000; Exxon, $127,747; the Williams Companies, $117,596; Shaheen Natural Resources, $104,000; and Ashland Oil Inc., $103,500.

Aspin released his study amid these other energy-related developments:

—A high-ranking energy official said that the price of gasoline, heating oil and diesel fuel may rise by as much as 10 cents a gallon by March 1. And, said Charles R. Owens, deputy assistant administrator of the Federal Energy Office, there is no reason to believe these prices will level off after March 1.



The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill
Attorney General

AUSTIN—A lot of people would like to buy a little land and get away from it all, expecially now with Christmas bills rolling in.

And everywhere we turn, tempting-sounding land deals are being offered.

Magazine ads and newspaper inserts feature big color spreads of tree-shaded lakes or sunsets on rugged mesas and urge us to buy land now for our retirement years.

Almost every day the mail or a telephone call brings an offer to spend a weekend free at a new resort, and not incidentally, an opportunity to invest in a lot at the same resort.

It's hard for a person who is really interested in purchasing land to know what's a legitimate deal and what's not.

Our Consumer Protection Division recently conducted an investigation of a land promotion in northern Mexico. Investors from Texas and other states were lured into buying land from a group that claimed to own property they were going to develop into a large resort. Actually there were no plans for development and the group didn't even own the land. It belonged to Mexican nationals.

A court-ordered temporary injunction will prevent the continued operation of those promoters until a final decision is reached by the judge.

Even so, what happens to investors, some of whom sink all their life sayings into similar deals? Sometimes some restitution can be awarded them, sometimes not.

The best way to avoid such problems is to be aware of your rights and to exercise careful judgment. If you want to buy land for a home or as an investment, check the soundness of the deal. All land is not necessarily going to increase in value.

Find out exactly what facilities are going to be developed. If a promoter says he's planning a plush resort that will cater to every recreational interest, find out if that means he's going to put in an 18-hole golf course. It may be just a putting green. Will there be the olympic-sized pool he promises, or will the finished product be a children's wading pond?

Also, check for resale value of the land. Is there already an established market for lots in that tract? Or will the developer buy back your lot if you decide to sell later?

A popular way to sell land is by a "contract for deed." In this method, the seller retains the title to the property until the final payment is made. A prospective buyer should carefully check the following things before signing:

1. He should find out if the seller has clear title to the land;
2. He should check the seller's financial solvency; and
3. If satisfied that upon final payment he will have a clear title to the property, he should have the contract for deed notarized and recorded with the county clerk, along with the deed record.

Above all, don't succumb to high-pressure sales tactics when purchasing land. Be skeptical when someone urges you to buy immediately because "this property will never again be offered at this low price."

The "bait and switch" tactic is something else to watch out for. If you go to see lots advertised for $3,000 and are told when you arrive that they've all been sold, but some $8,000 ones are still left, be wary. This is deceptive advertising.

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Eura Beckham

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Preston Wilson

COUNTY CLERK
Beverly Ainsworth
Johnnye Warren

COUNTY TREASURER
Billy Wayne Thompson

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 2)
Earl (Hassie) Sneed
Jimmy (Hoss) Clayton

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Precinct 4)
W.M. (Bill) Hairston

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SPECIAL NOTICES A-2

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AUTOS FOR SALE B-1

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WANTED TO BUY K-14

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EMPLOYMENT E

HELP WANTED (General) E-1

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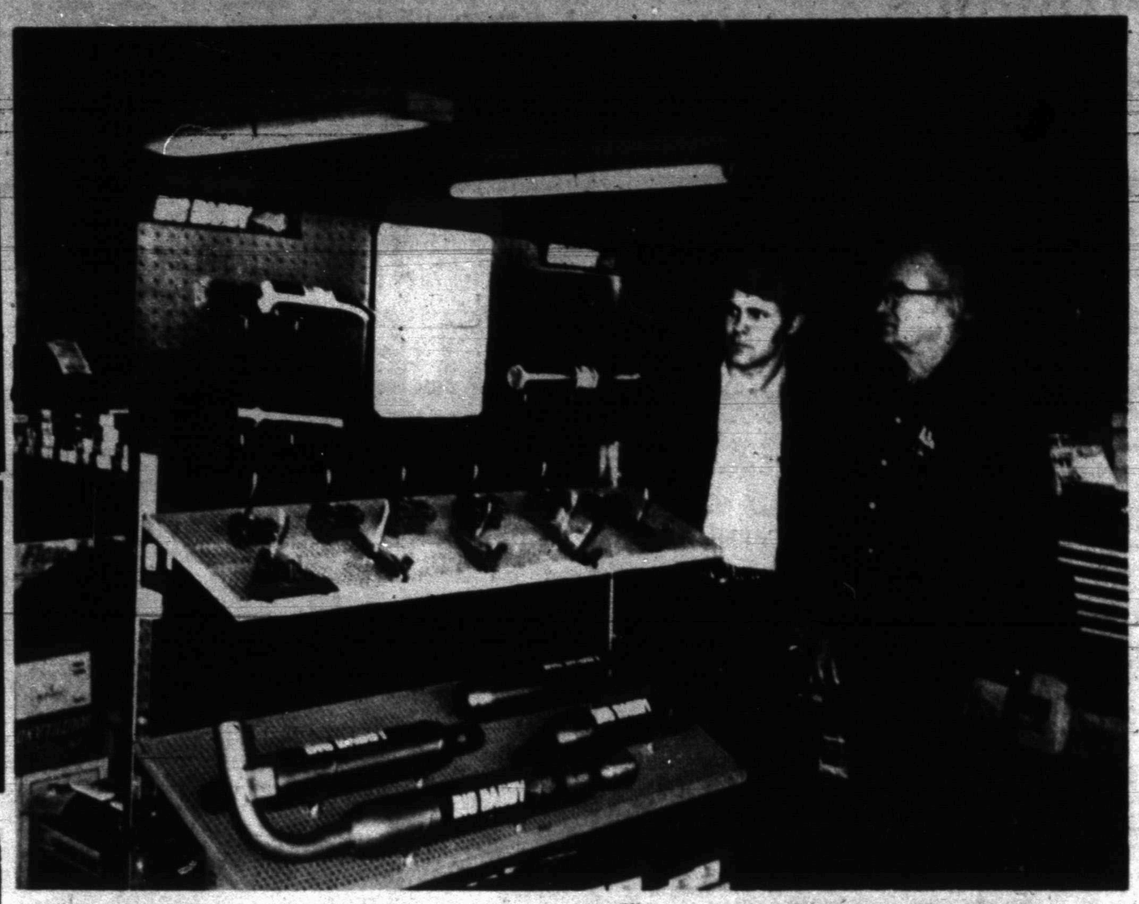

NEW MUFFLER SERVICE—Central Tire Company, 1510 Twenty-fifth Street, has just stocked a supply of do-it-yourself kits for persons who want to install their own mufflers. You can get mufflers, camps, hangers and extensions at Central Tire. Here, Tommy Lay (left) and Rex Fields, employes at Central Tire, look over the new stock.

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Central Tire Service honors Master Charge cards and Bank Americards. Owner of the firm is Stanley Noah, who has been in business here for over 20 years. During that time Central Tire Service has built a reputation based on honesty, reliability and prompt and efficient service.

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Santa's Phone Rings Nonstop

NORTH POLE, Alaska (AP) — Hold it Virginia, Alabama ... Washington and California. Santa has had about enough.

The not-so-jolly old gent said New Year's Day his telephone still was ringing nonstop. But, instead of youngsters making their Christmas requests it was irate parents inquiring about $97 phone bills.

"I'm getting calls galore from telephone operators verifying my number," Santa said. "A lot of parents are pretty irate because some bills run up mighty high. Several thousand folks got phone bills for calls to Santa's house at North Pole, Alaska, and they want to know if I'm for real."

Santa, who is Con Miller, owner of Santa Claus House Trading Post, gets about 5,000 calls a year, some from as far away as Japan and Bermuda.

"Most of the kids in the lower 48 states dial the numbers themselves," he said. "You know you've only got to show those youngsters once how to use the phone."

During the day a four-minute phone call from Miami, Fla., to here would cost about $6.30 plus tax. For a kid with a big list that runs into a large bill fast.

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Ghost voice hams up reader's life

By Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Would you like to hear a true, modern ghost story? One evening while sitting alone, I heard a man's voice distinctly. I could find no one inside the house or out. A while later I heard it again. It seemed to come right out of the air. I checked the TV sets. None was on. I was completely bewildered and somewhat frightened.

A few nights later, a neighbor was visiting me and we both heard this man's voice. We searched the house together and discovered the voice was coming from a transistor radio that was turned off!

My "ghost" was a ham radio operator in my neighborhood, broadcasting with such a powerful signal that he kept coming out of everything but the fillings in my teeth. I suppose that's next.

My "ghost" interferes with the reception on my TV, radio, stereo—everything. Some neighbors have told me they have the same trouble. I've written to the FCC in Washington and they have done nothing about it. Can you help me? HAUNTED IN HOLLYWOOD

DEAR HAUNTED: The next time you hear your "ghost," write down his call letters, and send it in a registered letter of complaint to your regional FCC office. [Federal Building, Los Angeles.] Ask your neighbors who have been similarly annoyed to sign it, and send a registered copy to your ham. He is using improperly shielded equipment, which is against the law, and can be remedied.

The FCC is reluctant to crack down too hard on offending ham operators because in times of emergencies and disasters, these hams provide a wonderful public service [gratis] when all other communications fail.

DEAR ABBY: What should one do about a sister who, upon seeing something of yours she likes, says: "Oh, will you please leave that to me when you die?"

She is my younger sister, and she does that with all of the older brothers and sisters, too. IRKED IN PORTLAND

DEAR IRKED: Tell her you will consider it—if she doesn't die first.

DEAR ABBY: I had my wedding date all set and was given several lovely showers, then I had to cancel my wedding due to a misunderstanding. [My fiance's wife changed her mind and refused to give him a divorce.] I returned over 100 shower gifts. Suddenly, the whole picture changed when the wife met another man, so now the wedding is rescheduled. I would like to write a little note on the wedding invitations to those who gave me a shower gift asking them to kindly return my shower gift.

When I mentioned this idea to a few of my friends they said I shouldn't do it. Why not? I'm marrying the same man, only the timing is different. RESCHEDULED

DEAR RESCHEDULED: Once a gift is returned it no longer belongs to you. If your friends want to shower you again, they will have to reschedule the showers.

Problems? You'll feel better if you get it off your chest. For a personal reply, write to ABBY: Box No. 69700, L. A., Calif. 90069. Enclose stamped, self-addressed envelope, please.

Hate to write letters? Send $1 to Abigail Van Buren, 132 Lasky Dr., Beverly Hills, Cal. 90212 for Abby's booklet, "How to Write Letters for All Occasions."

Two Killed In Parade Accident

EL PASO, Tex. (AP) — A Mexican motorcycle rider lost control of his vehicle during Tuesday's Sun Bowl Parade and the riderless machine, picking up speed, slammed into a crowd of New Year's Day celebrants to kill two persons and injure 20.

The motorcyclist, police patrolman Jose Antonio Segovia, 37, of neighboring Juarez, Mexico, collapsed as he ran after the wild vehicle and was taken to a Juarez hospital where his condition was undetermined.

The dead were identified as Mrs. Soledad Carrillo, 66, who died of a crushed chest, and tiny Eugenio Esparza, 8, of Juarez, who had crossed the Rio Grande with relatives to witness the colorful Sun Parade which winds up El Paso's annual Sun Carnival.

Several of the 20 persons injured were reported in critical condition while injuries of several others were termed serious. Most of the injured, however, apparently suffered only minor injuries.

As the injured were crowded into ambulances and police patrol cars, the parade continued over the blood spattered streets.

El Paso is at Texas' westernmost tip and Juarez is its sister Mexican city. The Sun Carnival was winding up its 40th renewal after about two weeks of American-Mexican events in the two cities.

The Sun Bowl football game is one of the features, and the New Year's day parade usually winds up the activities.

All of the injured Tuesday were from Juarez, and El Paso although the Carnival usually draws spectators from over the Southwest.

Witnesses of Tuesday's tragedy said Segovia was a member of Mexican stunt motorcycle riders who led off the parade.

When the patrolman attempted to stand on the seat of his slow-moving motorcycle, it suddenly back-fired, throwing him backward to the pavement and suddenly gaining speed, smashed riderless into the crowd after traveling a half block down the street.

The crowd was so jampacked, witnesses said, it was difficult for the spectators to run. Many of the injured, at least half of them children, were trapped in front of the wild motorcycle, unable to move from its path.

Holiday Traffic Claims 409

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Traffic accidents around the nation during the New Year's weekend claimed 409 lives, a toll which appeared to have been held down by by gasoline shortages and the weather.

The National Safety Council had estimated in advance that between 470 and 570 persons might die on streets and highways between 6 p.m. Friday and midnight Tuesday.

Many gasoline service stations around the country had closed by Friday or Saturday, their monthly fuel supplies exhausted, and few remained open by Tuesday.

Adding a pinch for motorists in parts of the Midwest was a heavy snowstorm Sunday, followed by an outbreak of zero cold that enveloped almost all areas from the Rockies through the Great Lakes.

During the New Year's weekend a year ago, when the holiday fell on Monday, The Associated Press counted 438 traffic deaths. The last time the holiday was on Tuesday, in 1962, the toll was 382.

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Russian Expert, Bohlen Dies

By JEFFREY MILLS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Charles E. "Chip" Bohlen, a top-level diplomat and recognized expert on Russia who came in for some disfavor during the McCarthy era, is dead.

Bohlen, who was 69, died of cancer Tuesday evening at Washington Hospital Center, his doctor said.

Bohlen served four stints in Moscow and was ambassador from 1953 to 1957. He was so fluent in Russian that he was able to explain the rules of baseball to Soviet dictator Joseph Stalin.

However, his contention that Russia and the United States could learn to live in the same world brought attacks by conservatives.

When President Dwight D. Eisenhower nominated him for the Moscow post, the late Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy, R-Wis., led the opposition.

The McCarthy-led group linked him with what they called appeasement policies during the Truman administration. Eventually, the nomination was confirmed 74 to 13.

Among his friends, the lanky Bohlen was known for his great charm, ready wit and remarkable memory.

Bohlen began his 40-year diplomatic career in 1929, serving first in Prague. He first joined the Moscow embassy staff in 1934, shortly after the United States recognized the Communist regime.

His first important assignment came when he was chosen President Franklin D. Roosevelt's top interpreter at the wartime Tehran conference.

Transferred from Moscow to be ambassador to the Philippines in 1957, Bohlen's embassy office in Manila was still adorned with books on Communism.

Some regarded his move to Manila as an exile. It was known that Secretary of State John Foster Dulles disagreed with Bohlen's views on Soviet affairs.

However, two years later, President Eisenhower ignored new Republican opposition in the Senate to bring Bohlen back to Washington as a top Soviet expert in the State Department.

In 1962, fellow Harvard graduate President John F. Kennedy appointed Bohlen ambassador to France. He served six years in Paris, an unusually long term in that prestigious post.

Before retiring in 1969, Bohlen served as deputy undersecretary of state for political affairs, considered the highest post a career diplomat can reach.

Bohlen leaves his wife, the former Avis Thayer, whom he met while she was visiting her brother, then also a foreign service officer in Moscow, and three children.

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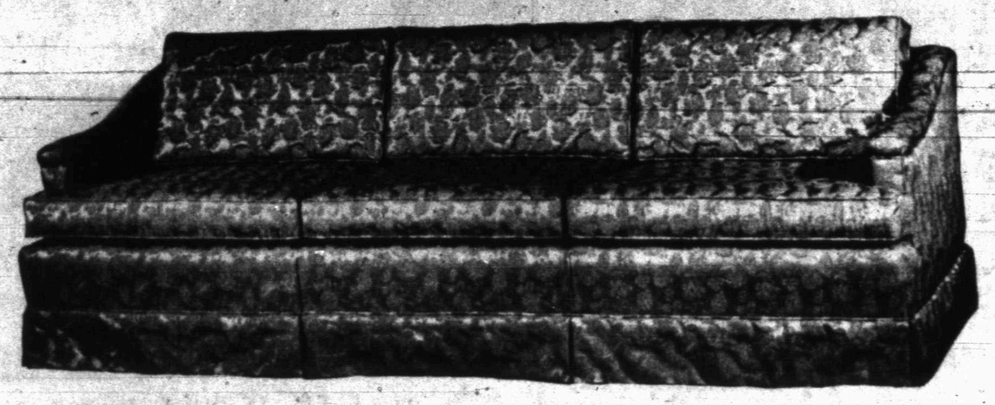

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